

THE WEATHER.  
Increasing cloudiness today  
probably becoming threatening.  
Thursday warmer.

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## W. B. SMITH MUST STAND A TRIAL

Former Paducah Banker Will  
Get No Dismissal, It Seems.

His Friends Have Worked Hard, But  
Federal Court is Strict  
in Such Things.

CASE TO BE TRIED ON MERITS.

Louisville Ky., Feb. 28.—Rumors to the effect that a compromise will be effected in the case of the United States against W. B. Smith, formerly president of the Western National bank in this city, and who was indicted last October for making false entries and defaulting a national banking institution, seem to be without any foundation in fact.

Assistant United States District Attorney M. H. Thatcher says that Mr. Smith, having been indicted for a crime, is either innocent or guilty, and that the case will be tried out at the March term of U. S. court on its merits.

Mr. Smith is said to have made propositions to settle with his creditors in full, and it is believed that they would accept the terms of the offer if they carried with them any immunity from punishment of Smith. As there seems to be no hope of such a consummation, it is almost certain that the case will be tried.

### KENTUCKY CITIES

Suffered a Great Deal From Cold and  
Snow.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 28.—The heaviest snowfall in years was reported yesterday from various sections of Kentucky. The storm was particularly severe at Owensboro, where the city was in darkness all night on account of the destruction of electric light wires, communication by telegraph and telephone was interrupted and business interfered with. Twelve inches of snow is reported at Mount Sterling and Catlettsburg. Many head of cattle perished of exposure near Mount Sterling. In Lexington and throughout the Blue Grass region the fall amounted to six inches, and in Louisville the official record of precipitation is five and a half inches. The storm, which began about 8 p. m., continued throughout the night and was followed by clearing and somewhat colder weather.

### SANITARY INSPECTORS

Must Be Elected By Council Before  
Sanitary Work Begins.

The board of health intended starting the sanitary inspectors to work tomorrow, but as under the law the inspectors are elected by the general council, and none has been elected for this year, the work can not be started until the council takes action. It is probable a joint session of the council will be held to elect the inspectors next week, as the council with the board of health, is desirous of getting the city in a good sanitary condition earlier than usual this spring.

### CAIRO AND TENNESSEE

Will Soon Get Permission to Build  
Bridges.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—The James bill to allow the Cairo and Tennessee railroad to build bridges over the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers, passed the house this afternoon.

### SAN DOMINGO TREATY

Will Be Reported Favorably by the  
Senate.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—The senate committee on foreign relations ordered a favorable report today on the Santo Domingo treaty.

## Prospects Good for Kentucky's Getting Four \$100,000 Government Buildings

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—It is stated authoritatively that Kentucky will get four \$100,000 federal buildings under the buildings bill, which will be reported soon.

The indications are that Mayfield, Bowling Green, Owensboro and Winchester are to be the lucky towns, if

### CREW RESCUED.

From Ship Stranded Off Norfolk  
Yesterday.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 28.—After a frightful night of suffering the crew of the schooner George M. Grant, stranded at Cape Henry, was rescued today by a tug. The vessel and cargo are a total loss. It is the worst storm in years. The wind is blowing sixty-four miles an hour and it is feared other schooners have foundered at sea.

### HEAVY GUNS

Opened Up Against Railway Rate  
Legislation.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Heavy artillery in opposition to the railway rate legislation opened this afternoon in the senate with Senator Foraker, of Ohio, the man behind the guns. In a carefully prepared speech which required three hours to deliver he argued against the policy of governmental rate-making in general, and the Hepburn bill in particular.

## WILL PUNISH

CHINESE GOVERNMENT ORDERS  
ALL CONCERNED AR-  
RESTED.

No Further Disturbances Are Re-  
ported From the Flowery  
Kingdom.

Pekin, Feb. 28.—Instructions have been sent by the government to Governor Nanshang to severely punish all participants in the massacre of February 25, when six French Jesuit missionaries, and four British subjects were killed.

### What Caused Massacre.

London, Feb. 28.—Telegraphing from Peking the correspondent of the Tribune says:

"The subprefect of Nanchang, who has had a bad reputation among foreigners since the Boxer troubles, invited the missionaries to a banquet, and after the banquet the subprefect withdrew and attempted to commit suicide.

"This act, in Chinese eyes, necessitated vengeance and led to the massacre of missionaries."

### No Uprising Here.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Cable dispatches received at the Chinese legation from the viceroy of Kwangtung province, where the boycott is most successful and bordering the province, of Kinagsi, where the foreign missionaries massacred recently, stating that there had been no uprising in his jurisdiction.

### TEMPORARY OFFICERS

Will Remain in Charge of Cotton  
Warehouse Company.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 28.—A meeting of the capitalists interested in the Southern Warehouse and Storage company which has been organized with a capital stock of \$10,000,000, to control the output of cotton in the United States, was held at the Arlington Hotel yesterday at which time it was decided to allow the present temporary officers to continue in office until a more permanent organization can be effected. The officials who were re-elected are as follows: L. K. Taylor, of Paducah, Ky., temporary president; Frank A. Lucas, of Paducah, Ky., temporary treasurer; L. H. Coyle, of Guthrie, Okla., temporary secretary.

### JOINT SESSION

Of Operators and Miners For March  
9th.

Pittsburg, Feb. 28.—The coal operators of the Interstate Bituminous association have decided to hold a joint conference with the miners at Indianapolis March 9th, and it is thought the pending difficulties will be settled at that time.

## THE POLICE KNOW NAMES OF THE MEN

Who are Said to Have Killed  
Augustus.

They Live in Graves County and Can  
Probably Be Found at Any  
Time.

AN ARREST EXPECTED TODAY

The two men who are alleged to be either directly or indirectly responsible for the death of William Augustus, who was attacked Saturday afternoon late on the I. C. a few miles south of Paducah, have been located, their names learned and everything made ready for their arrest, but they have not been arrested although the Mayfield authorities are in a position to place their hands on them at any time today and effect their capture.

Detectives Moore and Baker followed up the first clues to the alleged murder Sunday morning. They learned that one of the men, the one wearing the canvas coat, had returned to the south yard office and asked the operator about the train the second time. While en route from the scene of the struggle to the depot, the man passed a little negro boy and remarked to him that there was a "dead man in the water at the culvert and that he saw him fall off a train."

The outgoing freight train—the only one the two men could have caught—carried two passengers, it was learned, and the younger left the train near Boaz Station. This, it is said, was learned from members of the crew. The men stole the ride on the bumpers and got off about the time they were discovered on the train.

They were traced down and found to be residents of the county near Boaz Station.

Constable Lane and Marshal Chas. McNutt, of Mayfield, who were working on the case, stated today that they had located the men, or youths, and were ready to arrest them. Chief Collins, of the local force, stated that he knew who the men were but that officers were unable to get them because they were "dodging about." He received a telephone message from the Mayfield police but did not give out any information about it.

A telephone message from Mayfield this afternoon brought news to the effect that the suspects are getting ready to "pull out," having learned they are wanted and that Augustus died.

Detectives Moore and Baker are working around Melber and other country towns today attempting to effect arrest, Chief Collins stated, and it is thought that other developments will be reported before night.

Talk of a plot to kill Augustus and of its being a premeditated murder, is ridiculed by the police. No one had anything against Augustus, so far as known. His death was the result of a fight, and as the police believe, the men who struck him probably did not know he was dead. In fact, the theory is gaining ground that the blows on Augustus' head were not fatal, and he was drowned. Falling into the shallow water, and being too weak and under the influence of liquor, he was probably unable to pull himself out, and drowned in about three feet of water.

### THE HAUGH TRIAL

Began at Dayton, Ohio, This Morn-  
ing.

Dayton, O., Feb. 28.—The trial of Dr. Oliver C. Haugh, charged with the murder of his parents and brother, began this morning with statements of attorneys. Attorneys for the state said they would prove that Haugh murdered his parents and brother by poison and fire, or both of these agencies. The attorney for the defense claimed Haugh did not possess poison at the time and that the fire which destroyed the house was probably accidental.

### REPLY AWAITED.

Miners Have Submitted Their Propo-  
sition to Operators.

New York, Feb. 28.—President Mitchell announced today that the demands of the anthracite miners, which he characterized as "A Proposition," had been mailed to President Baer, of the Reading road, last night. Mitchell said the miners are awaiting a reply from the operators.

## OHIO CITY TAKEN BY MOB LAST NIGHT

Part of a Negro Settlement  
Burned But No Lynching.

Mob Threatened for New Orleans  
Negro—Man Kills Son-in-Law,  
Woman Daughter-in-Law.

A CHAPTER OF LATE CRIMES

Springfield, O., Feb. 28.—After a wild night, during which riot, arson and mob violence held sway, Springfield awoke quiet this morning and only eight armed guards patrolled the streets.

Havoc was wrought in the "Jungles," a negro settlement, and indicate what occurred for six hours last night.

Last night mob violence was threatened as a result of a shooting in the railroad yards, in which M. M. Davis, a brakeman, was perhaps fatally shot by two negroes, Preston Ladd and Edward Dean. Ladd was taken to the hospital as a result of the injuries received presumably in connection with the shooting of Davis.

Dean was taken to Dayton for safekeeping. A mob of one thousand marched to the "Jungles," a locality inhabited by negroes, with the announced purpose of burning that section. In the "Jungles" the mob battered one house to pieces with stones and posts used as battering rams. A general fire alarm was sounded. The sounding of engine gongs brought crowds into the streets and the feeling was tense.

The mob entered Kempler's saloon and looted it. Kempler and his wife fled, leaving their three little children asleep in a room over the saloon. The building was riddled with bullets and stones and it was only by the hardest efforts of the police and firemen that the children were rescued.

After pillaging the saloon drunkenness was an added feature of the riot. At 11 o'clock the mob broke through the cordon of police and set fire to and destroyed a house in the "Jungles."

At midnight six houses fired by the mob burned.

Shortly after midnight the city authorities succeeded in assembling 75 men of Companies B and E stationed here. They pushed the mob back. Just as the troops arrived one more building was fired and no effort was made to save it.

Both Ladd and Dean are now safe in jail in Dayton. Their removal undoubtedly saved them from being lynched. The scenes were similar to those which ended in the lynching of Richard Dixon, a negro in this city two years ago.

### Negroes Not Seriously Hurt.

Dayton, O., Feb. 28.—Preston Ladd and Edward Dean, the negroes rushed to the county jail last night to prevent lynching at Springfield, are not seriously hurt. Sheriff Wright says they told him they got a severe clubbing and both are severely bruised.

### Lynching in Prospect.

New Orleans, Feb. 28.—Two negro highwaymen walked into the store of Frank Botto, at Gross Point, Monday night and shot Botto and his two sons, 14 and 13 years of age, the latter two being fatally wounded. Mrs. Botto was shot at, but escaped and gave the alarm. While she was gone they robbed the place and escaped. Two negroes were arrested at Port Allen last night and a committee sent to secure them. If they prove the right parties they will be lynched.

### Killed His Son-in-Law.

Taylor, Tex., Feb. 28.—Crazed with drink and with avowed purpose of killing his wife and three children who had fled from him, Martin Jurcik, a young farmer living nine miles south of Taylor went to the home of his father-in-law, John Zak, and demanded admittance. He declared that he would kill all inside. When Jurcik forced the door he was shot and killed by Zak.

### One Dead, the Other Dying.

Horton, Kas., Feb. 28.—Will Arnold and wife were found with their throats cut from ear to ear at H. H. Arnold's home last evening. The man was dying when discovered. The body of his wife indicated she had been murdered several hours before the discovery. Will Arnold is

a railroad man who came here a short time ago from Rock Island, Ill., and was working at McFarland. His wife has been staying here at the home of his brother.

### Killed By Her Mother-in-Law.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Arthur Higgins, wife of ex-Mayor Higgins, of Littleton, was fatally stabbed this morning by Mrs. Jane Higgins, her mother-in-law. Since the Littleton fire Mrs. Higgins had been living with her mother-in-law, and quarreled over the latter's treatment of her grandchildren.

### \$100,000,000 FOR NAVY.

This is Said to Be the Russian Pro-  
gram.

Birmingham, Eng., Feb. 28.—The Post says that it learns authoritatively from St. Petersburg that the program for the Russian government's new navy is settled, and will shortly be issued. One hundred million dollars will be provided for warships and be spread over three years.

### PADUCAH GOVERNMENT ELEVATOR WILL RUN AGAIN.

The following telegram was received today from Postmaster F. M. Fisher, custodian of the Paducah government building:

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.  
Employees have been reinstated and elevator ordered started. (Signed.) F. M. FISHER.

This is taken to mean that Custodian Fisher, who went to Washington several days ago, has had the order laying off the elevator man and janitor at the custom house, rescinded, and that they have been ordered to resume work at once. It is presumed the order will be effective as soon as it can arrive from Washington.

The two employees were Hiram Davis, colored, the elevator man, and Bob Williams, colored, janitor. They were laid off Feb. 10th because of a deficit in the government appropriation.

### SIX KILLED

In a Mine Explosion at Pipes, Ala.,  
Yesterday.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 28.—Six men were killed and twelve so badly injured that most of them are expected to die by an explosion in Little Cahaba mine No. 2 at Pipes, Ala., at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The dead:  
PETER COSTELLO.  
STEVE MEMETH.  
MATT ELTZ.  
JOHN STONE.  
LOUIS YANKO.  
RICH SMITH, (negro.)

The mine is owned by the Little Cahaba Coal company, of which J. R. Smith, of this city, is president. Pipes is in Bibb county, in the Blocton field, about sixty miles south of Birmingham.

The little settlement is on a spur track of the Birmingham Mineral and is difficult of access by wire communication.

### \$2,000 DAMAGES

In the Hollis Case Must Be Paid By  
the I. C.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 28.—The court of appeals, by Judge Nunn, today affirmed the McCracken circuit court in the case of the Chicago, St. Louis and Northern railroad vs. J. S. Hollis. The appellee, a laborer, received injuries while riding on a construction car between Paducah and Cairo, from which he died. The court awarded \$2,000 damages.

## TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat—	Open	Close.
May .....	.81 1/2	.81 1/4
July .....	.81 1/2	.81 1/4
Corn—		
May .....	.43 3/4	.43 1/4
July .....	.44	.43 3/4
Oats—		
May .....	.30 3/4	.30 1/2
July .....	.29 3/4	.29 1/2
Pork—		
May .....	15.50	15.37
July .....	15.25	15.22
Cotton—		
Mch. ....	10.34	10.43
May .....	10.57	10.64
July .....	10.75	10.80
Oct. ....	10.31	10.31
Stocks—		
I. C. ....	1.71 1/2	1.68 1/2
L. & N. ....	1.46 1/2	1.45 1/2
Rdg. ....	1.38 3/4	1.36 3/4
T. C. I. ....	1.50	1.50

## INSANE MAN IN A ST. LOUIS HOTEL

Causes a Panic and Two are  
Fatally Injured.

Young Lady Burns to Death Near  
McKinnon, Tenn.—Boys' Hall  
Catches Fire.

SEVERAL OTHER LATE FIRES.

St. Louis, Feb. 28.—While laboring under intense mental excitement or nervousness, P. T. Hughes, aged 26, from Lincoln, Neb., began throwing furniture around in his room on the third floor of the Comfort Hotel, finally overturning a lighted lamp and starting a fire. Hughes and J. A. Courtney, 55 years of age, superintendent of construction at the Missouri Pacific Hospital, who also occupied a third floor room, jumped from windows to escape the flames and were picked up with fractured skulls and are in a critical condition.

R. B. Dyckman, clerk of the hotel, was seriously burned fighting the flames.

R. B. Dobson, a deaf mute, and Chas. Reinz, a cook, ran through a blazing hallway to escape and suffered burns.

Hughes had been taken from his burning room, when he broke away from his rescuers and rushed back into the flames and a moment later jumped from a window.

There were 125 other guests in the hotel, but none were injured.

### Child Fatally Burns.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Feb. 28.—Genevieve McClannahan, the 6-year-old child of Capt. McClannahan of this city, was burned to death at her father's home in this city. The child had been playing in a room in the house in which there was no fire, and getting cold, ran from the room to the family room, where there was a bright fire burning in the grate. Getting too close to the fire, her clothes ignited and the flames at once enveloped her.

### Young Lady Burned to Death.

Huntingdon, Tenn., Feb. 28.—Miss Stella Outlaw, aged 21 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Outlaw, met a horrible fate in being burned to death at her home near McKinnon, Tenn. The young lady was engaged in dyeing carpet rags by a fire. She was burned to a crisp all over her body, but lived several hours in great agony before death relieved her. She is the third person to be burned to death in the same community during the past few months. The other two were children—the 7-year-old daughter of Lee Rudd and an infant of Clyde Day.

### Panic at Factory Fire—One Dead.

Bridgeport Conn., Feb. 28.—Five minutes after 5 o'clock as the factory girls were marching out of the Star Shirt company's factory yesterday, the building was a roaring furnace and within an hour it was in ruins. When some of the girls from the upper floors reached the second story the sight of smoke frightened them and about twenty became panic stricken. These were taken from the windows to the ground by firemen. All the other girls continued quietly on their march. Mrs. Jennie Heaphy, 42 years old, one of the operatives, became so excited that she collapsed and died soon afterwards. The fire caused a loss of \$75,000.

### Attempt to Burn Boys' Hall.

Shreveport, La., Feb. 28.—An unsuccessful attempt was made by incendiaries last night to burn the boys' hall of the Louisiana Industrial school at Ruston. Piles of excelsior and shavings saturated with kerosene were fired under the building but the timely discovery of the blaze by one of the occupants of the building prevented a conflagration which probably would have cost many lives. Eighty boys were asleep in the building at the time the attempt to burn the place was made.

### Burned by Gasoline.

Lawton Okla., Feb. 28.—Five men were burned, two fatally, by an explosion of a gasoline lamp in the jail corridor here.

### Sale of County Land.

Mrs. H. C. Allison has sold 150 acres of land in the county to Mrs. Lola Mankin for \$2,250.